

Confronting the challenges of WASH PNG

5 March 2015

Location Lamana Hotel, Conference Room

Date

- 8.30am Registration
- 8.45am **Welcome**
Chair: Lady Winifred Kamit, INA Council
- Speakers:**
Hon Charles Abel, Minister for National Planning & Rural Development
Australian High Commissioner, HE Deborah Stokes (tbc)
- 9.15am **Session: Why access to safe water and sanitation matters**
Chair: Bob Warner, Crawford School, ANU
- Water and sanitation challenges and responses in the Pacific**
Secretariat of the Pacific Community
- WaSH and PNG's development goals**
Joe Kapa, Deputy Secretary DPNM
- The importance of WaSH to improving health outcomes in PNG**
Dr Sibauk Bieb, Department of Health
- 10.15am **Morning tea**
- 10.45am **Improving WaSH in PNG – lessons from past experience**
Chair: Wallis Yakam, Executive Officer, CIMC
- Rural water and sanitation**
Imelda Kavu/Adrien Mourges, PNG Delegation of the European Union
- Urban and peri-urban water and sanitation**
Water PNG (tbc)
Marcelo Minc, Asian Development Bank (tbc)
- WaSH and community programs**
Rosie Wheen, Director of International Programs, WaterAid Australia
- 12.00 **PNG's new WaSH policy – an overview**
Maria Wau, FAS, DNPM (tbc)
- 12.45pm **Lunch**
- 1.45pm **Session: Implementation – achieving PNG's WaSH objectives (1)**
Chair: Anthony Yauieb, Department of Treasury /or Dr Thomas Webster, Director,

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NRI (tbc)

Making the NWSHA work

Clara Momoi, DNPM (or Health) (tbc)

WaSH – the role of District Development Authorities and LLGs

Munare Uyassi, Secretary, Department of Provincial and Local level Government (tbc)

WaSH and public finance – expanding and sustaining access

Engaging non-government partners

Curt von Boguslawski, World Vision

Steven Layton, AT Projects (+ maybe other shorts: Oxfam/ADRA/Sago Network/Rotary)

3pm **Afternoon tea**

3.30pm **Session: Open discussion – what is required to make the policy a success**

Chair: Dr Eric Kwa, Constitutional and Law Reform Committee (tbc)

5pm **Summary of findings and conclusions**

Chair: Paul Barker/Bob Warner (?)

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